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Artillery Regiment in Dupnitsa

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1. Since prior to September 1949, an unidentified motorized artillery regiment has been stationed in Dupnitsa. The regiment's barracks are located in an area approximately 10 decares in size, situated one kilometer from Dupnitsa, and include an unidentified number of brick buildings with wooden roofs, and surrounded by a barbed wire fence.

2. A Noncommissioned Officers School is attached to the artillery regiment in Dupnitsa, and is located in the same barracks area.

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4. The training period at the Noncommissioned Officers School lasted six months. The group to which Nikolov belonged was only trained in the use of 45 mm. Soviet model horse-drawn antitank guns; other groups were trained in the use of heavy mortars. No Soviet officers were instructing at this school. Graduates from the school courses held ranks from private first class to sergeant.

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"Uragantsi" Regiment

6. This unit is attached to the Ministry of Interior and is stationed in Gorna Dzhumaya. Their barracks are located on the south side of Gorna Dzhumaya and consist of one 5-story building, 120 by 40 meters in size. [redacted] personnel of this unit are used as "gendarmes" for internal security.

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7. The summer uniforms of the soldiers attached to the "Uragantsi" regiment are identical with those of regular Army men, except that their cap ribbons are blue. Their winter uniforms are of a coarse green material. The officers wear green uniforms and high boots; their cap ribbons are blue and their epaulets are yellow.³ Insignia indicating rank are the same as those used by regular Army units. Weapons of this unit include submachine guns and carbines.

Officer Personnel

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- a. Brigadier General Diko Dikov, commander of 1 Bulgarian Army; and
b. Colonel Chodzhiclov (fnu), commander of 10 "Strumska" Division

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Mountain Artillery Regiment

9. An unidentified horse-drawn artillery regiment is stationed at Razlog. Its barracks are located on the southeastern side of town and consist of an unidentified number of 3-story buildings, 100 by 30 meters in size, each 10 meters apart. The unit is equipped with mountain guns, each of which is carried by "nine" mules.

Period of Required Military Service

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10. [redacted] period of service had been increased from four to five years.

11. [redacted] the period of required infantry service has been extended from 30 to 42 months.

Miscellaneous Information

12. [redacted] the cavalry units of the Bulgarian Army had been disbanded

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13. [redacted] Pleven airfield [redacted] 25X1
[redacted] located one kilometer west of the Pleven railroad station, has a grassy surface and is approximately one by two kilometers in size. A 3-story building, 60 by 40 meters in size, is located on the field. Twenty single-engine planes of an unidentified type were based at this airfield.
14. [redacted] 25X1
[redacted] a new airfield was under construction one kilometer northeast of Bukhovo. The field is in a flat plain and has not taken definite shape as yet.
15. Two perforated concrete blocks, four by three by five meters in size, are located one on each side of the highway, at a place called "Predelite", 15 kilometers south of Simitli (N 41-53, E 23-06), on the Petrich-Simitli highway.
16. [redacted] explosives would be placed in the 25X1
perforations in time of emergency and [redacted] the road would be blocked by concrete fragments.

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Comment: According to all available information [redacted]

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[redacted] the cap worn by members of Interior Troops units is blue with a red ribbon.

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Attached is a sketch of the Pleven District Hospital.

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1. Hospital directory, reception room, and management.
2. Ear, nose, and throat clinic.
3. Internal medicine ward (male and female) and gynecology clinic.
4. Dermatology and venereal diseases section.
5. Pediatric clinic.
6. Ophthalmology (eye) clinic.
7. Pathology clinic.
8. Communicable diseases clinic.
9. Supply room, bathroom, and quarters for the hospital employees.
10. Flower garden.
11. Stables and pigpens.
12. Laundry.
13. Central heating plant.
14. Nurses' dining hall and recreation room.
15. Tailor shop.
16. Not identified.

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17. Pulmonary clinic.
18. Supply room.
19. Technical workshop.
20. Carpentry shop.
21. Smithy and cart workshop.
22. Stone and coal storage area.
23. Food storage.
24. Dental clinic.
25. Inside corridor.
26. X-ray section.
27. Garage.
28. Garage.
29. First floor, kitchen.
Second floor, nurses' dining room.
Third floor, neuropsychiatric ward.
30. Cellar, food and medicine storage.
First floor, pharmacy.
Second floor, laboratory.
Third floor, neurology clinic and physiotherapy section.
31. Cellar, food supply room.
First floor, library.
Second floor, neurology section.
32. Telephone switchboard.
33. Canteen.
34. Main entrance.
35. Garden.
36. Garden.

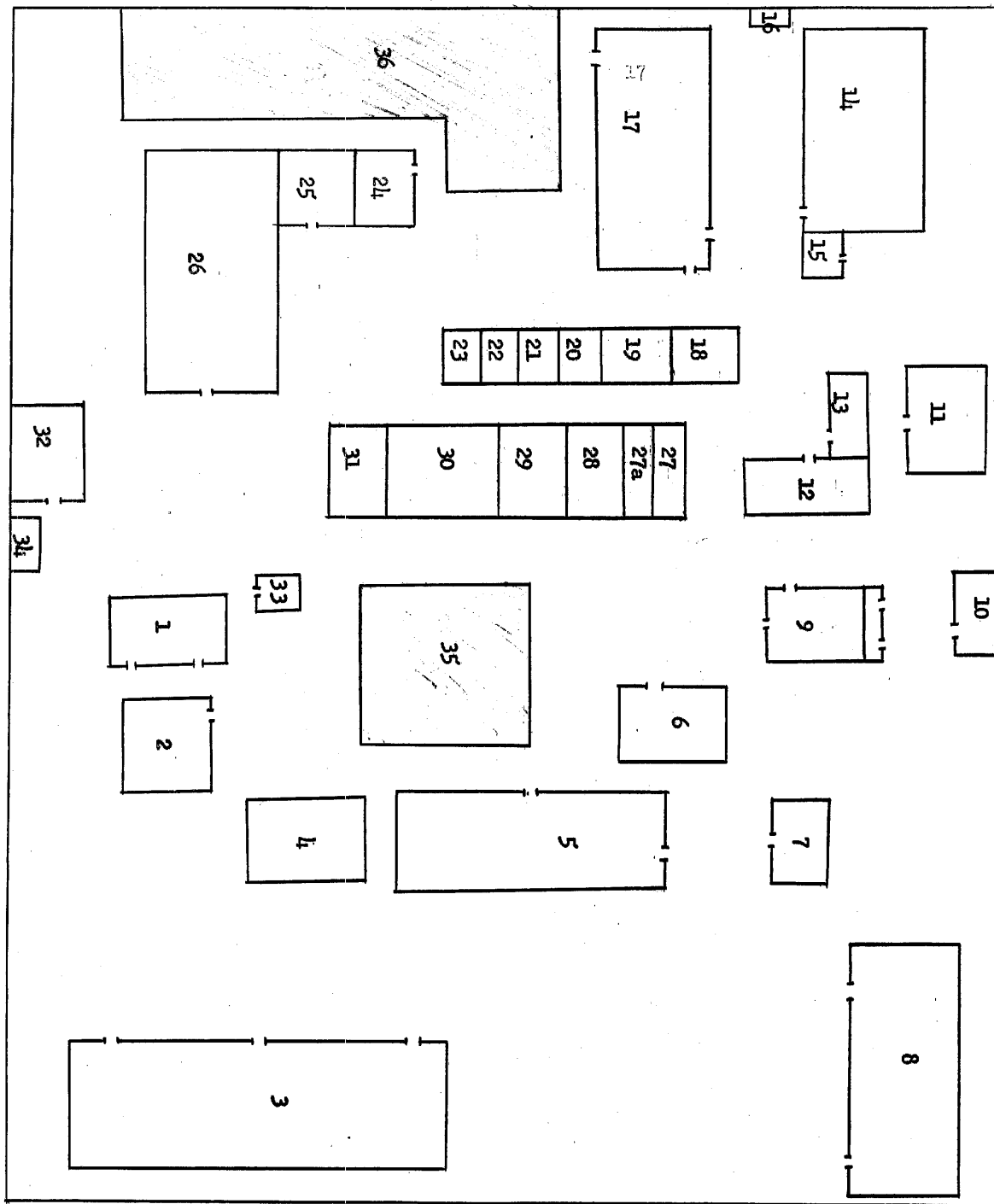
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The District Hospital in Pleven

1. The District State Hospital for civilians in Pleven is located at No. 8 Kosta Zlatarev Street. It consists of 20 buildings, including small barracks, and has the following sections:

- a. The Interior Section;
- b. The Surgery Section;
- c. The Children's Section;
- d. The Skin-Infection (Venereal) Section;
- e. The Eye Section;
- f. The Ear Section;
- g. The Infection Section;
- h. The Nerve-Psychiatry Section;
- i. The Radioscopy Section;
- j. The Dental Section;
- k. The X-ray Section;
- l. The Physiotherapy Section;
- m. The Pathology Section; and
- n. The Gynecology Section.

2. The hospital's 2-story main building houses the Interior Section and the Surgery Section. The Interior Section comprises approximately 10 rooms, with 80-100 beds, on the first floor, and the Surgery Section, which has about 80 beds, is on the second floor.

3. Doctors of the Interior Section are:

- a. Dr. Toshev (fnu), Chief,

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- b. Dr. Naydenova
- c. Dr. Kuzev (fnu)
Section;
- d. Dr. Beneva (fnu)
- e. Dr. Vladimirov (fnu)

4. The doctors of the Surgery Section are:

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- a. Dr. Karamishev (fnu)
- b. Dr. Petur Mladenov
- c. Dr. Momov (fnu)
- d. Dr. Terziski (fnu)
- e. Dr. Shuturbov (fnu)

5. The doctors of the Children's Section are:

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- a. Dr. Yordanova (fnu)

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- b. Dr. Gancheva (fnu)

6. The doctors of the Venereal Section are:

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- a. Dr. Lyuben Penev

- b. Dr. Kuzeva (fnu)

7. The doctors of the Eye Section are:

- a. Dr. Stefan Stoenchev, Chief

- b. Dr. Stoencheva (fnu)

8. The doctors of the Ear Section are:

- a. Dr. Petur Leskov,

- b. Dr. Purvanova (fnu)

9. The doctors of the Nerve-Psychiatry Section are:

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- a. Dr. Nikoievski (fnu), Chief,
and

- b. Dr. Gurkov (fnu)

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10. The doctors of the Infection Section are:

- a. Dr. Kuzev (fnu), Chief, [redacted] and
b. Two unidentified doctors.

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11. The doctors of the Radioscope Section are:

- a. Dr. Smolyanov (fnu), Chief, [redacted]
b. Dr. Dicho Prozorovski, [redacted]

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12. The doctor in the Dental Section is Dr. Nikolov (fnu), Chief, [redacted]

13. The doctors in the X-ray Section are:

- a. Dr. Draganov (fnu) [redacted]

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- b. Dr. Stoychev (fnu) [redacted]

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14. The doctor in the Physiotherapy Section is Dr. Ruse Rusev, [redacted]

15. The doctor in the Pathology Section is Dr. Tsanov (fnu) [redacted]

16. The doctors in the Gynecology Section are:

- a. Dr. Nikolov (fnu) [redacted]

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- b. Dr. Mika Nenkova, [redacted]

- c. Dr. Vasil Mirenski [redacted]

17. The director of the hospital is Dr. Asen Iliyev.

18. Meningitis, pleurisy, and tuberculosis are the diseases most frequently treated at the hospital. Deaths in the hospital occur on an average of one each day.

19. Hospital medical supplies include American penicillin and Russian penicillin (which is inferior to the American penicillin). [redacted]

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20. The hospital has a total of approximately 1,200 beds. The average number of patients in the hospital at any given time is approximately 800.

21. The approximate number of hospital personnel is as follows:

- a. Doctors, 35;
b. Nurses, 45;
c. Probationers, 50;
d. Nurses' probationers, 400; some live in a college in Pleven, and others board at the hospital; and
e. Other personnel, 100.

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22. The food supply for the hospital comes from "Narmag" (People's Stores), "Gradska Turgoviya" (City Commerce), and "Narkoop" (People's Cooperatives). Administrative officials are as follows:

a. Danko Stefanov, Chief of Food Supply

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b. Petko Vurbanov, Administrative Chief

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c. Dimitur Kolarov, bookkeeper

The Military Hospital in Dupnitsa

23. In 1949, the Chief of the Military Division Hospital in Dupnitsa (now Stanke Dimitrov) was Dr. Nakov (fnu), a lieutenant colonel.

The Military Hospital in Pleven

24. The Chief of the Military Hospital in Pleven is Dr. Paravanov (fnu), a major.

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25. This hospital is located in a new 2-story building and has approximately 80 beds.

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